1993 to March, 1994 for sale in the open market, as against 37.40 lakh tonnes in the corresponding period last season. This includes ad hoc additional releases given to the following sugar mills since December, 1993 as per details given below :

Month	Name and location of sugar mill	Quantity in tonnes
December, 1993	Phagwara (Punjab)	15,000.0
	Dhanaura (Uttar Pradesh)	10,000.0
	Baheri (Uttar Pradesh)	1,822.8
January, 1994	Phagwara (Punjab)	10,000.0
	Dhanaura (Uttar Pradesh)	7,500.0
	Siruguppa (Karnataka)	500.0
	Gauribidanaur (Karnataka)	500.0
February, 1994	Phagwara (Punjab)	10,000.0
	Dhanaura (Uttar Pradesh)	5,000.0

Additional sugar was released to the two units of the Oswal Group Viz. Phagwara (Punjab) and Dhanaura (Uttar Pradesh) in the current 1993-94 sugar season in view of the serious financial problems being faced by them to enable them to make payment of cane price dues to the growers promptly. In case of Baheri factory in Uttar Pradesh, the above mentioned quantity was released to avoid deterioration of sugar stocks on account of heavy rains in September, 1993 which had caused heavy damage to the godowns/stocks. Siruguppa and Gauribidanaur (Karnataka) factories were given additional releases in January, 1994 in view of the financial problems being faced by them.

Production and consumption of sugar

1621. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the production/consumption and import/export sugar during the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 and as on date;

(b) the estimated production during 1993-94 in the country state-wise;

(c) the estimated consumption during 1993-94 in the country state-wise; and

(d) the quantum of import/export of sugar envisaged this year alongwith the detail thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) The required information is as under :—

(Lakh tonnes)

Particulars	Sugar season (October—September)		
	1991-92 (P)	1992-93 (P)	1993-94(E)
Production	134.11	106.09	104.00
Consumption	112.25	120.05	124.05
Imports	Nil	Nil	*
Exports	5.83	3.97	0.40

(P) = Provisional. (E) = Estimated.

*=It is not possible to give estimates of imports, if any, at this stage.

The total sugar production during the current sugar season, 1993-94, upto 7th February, 1994 was 56.92 lakh tonnes (Provisional).

On the basis of the assessment provided by various State Governments, the sugar production in the country during the entire current 1993-94 season (October-September) is estimated at 104 lakh tonnes. However, efforts have been initiated to increase the production through measures to contain diversion of cane.

The Government have released a total of 59.43 lakh tonnes of levy/free sale sugar for consumption for October, 1993 to March, 1994 during the current 1993-94 sugar season.

(b) The required information is given in the enclosed statement. (*see* below).

(c) The total internal consumption during the sugar season 1993-94 in the country as a whole is estimated at 124.05 lakh tonnes. Since there is no restriction on inter-State movement of sugar as far as free sale sugar concerned, it is not possible to furnish any estimates of State-wise consumption of sugar in the country.

(d) It is not possible to give estimates of imports, if any, at this stage.

Due to reduced availability of sugar in the country, the Government have discontinued the export of sugar, except preferential quota to USA/EEC and supply of levy sugar to Nepal during the current sugar season.

Statement

Statement showing state-wise estimated production of sugar during the sugar season 1993-94

(Lakh Tonnes)

Sl. No.	State	Estimated Production
1	2	3
1	Punjab	2.79
2	Haryana	3.00
3	Rajasthan	0.28
4	Uttar Pradesh	27.50
5	Madhya Pradesh	0.40
6	Gujarat	9.27
7	Maharashtra	30.50
8	Bihar	2.73
9	Assam	0.07
10	Orissa	0.41
11	West Bengal	0.01
12	Nagaland	0.04
13	Andhra Pradesh	6.63
14	Karnataka	9.00
15	Tamil Nadu	10.68
16	Pondicherry	0.42
17	Kerala	0.06
18	Goa	0.15
	ALL INDIA	103.94 or 104.00

MPs correspondence with KVS

1622. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that high ranking officers in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan never respond to the correspondence from the Members of Parliament in breach of the instructions of the Ministry of Personnel and Public Grievances;

(b) whether it is also on account of this fact that the Commissioner K.V.S. ignored the letters of 12th October, 1993 from two Members in connection with the promotion cases of principals;

(c) whether Government propose to tackle this arrogance firmly;

(d) if so, what are the proposals before Government; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEUPTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & CULTURE (KUM. SELJA) : (a) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is fully aware of the Govt. of India instructions regarding the need for promptness in replying to letters from Hon'ble Members of Parliament.

(b) No, Sir. According to information furhished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan